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OCTOBER 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

FRG FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT PORTUGAL: FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER VERY PROBABLY WILL VISIT PORTUGAL IN THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER. BONN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN RUEDIGER VON PACHELBEL TODAY INTIMATED TO JOURNALISTS THAT, IF POSSIBLE, NEGOTIATIONS ON INTENSIFYING ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN BONN AND LISBON ARE TO BE TAKEN UP BEFORE THIS VISIT. (CLIFT)

ALGERIAN TACTICS ON GKR CREDENTIALS ISSUE: [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] THE ALGERIANS 25X1
DO NOT PLAN TO PUSH FOR AN IMMEDIATE VOTE ON THE CAMBODIAN CREDENTIALS ISSUE AT THE UN. THE ALGERIANS REPORTEDLY HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THE TACTICS AND TIMING ON THIS ISSUE AND BELIEVE THEY NOW HAVE SUFFICIENT VOTES TO WIN. THE CURRENT PLAN IS TO ALLOW DEBATE ON THE CYPRUS AND PALESTINIAN QUESTIONS AND THEN PUSH FOR A VOTE ON CAMBODIA. (QUINN/STEARMAN)

GUYANA -- BAUXITE: PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM HAS INFORMED OUR AMBASSADOR THAT HIS GOVERNMENT ISSUED ON MONDAY AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE EXPORT ~~H[illegible]~~ OF BAUXITE AS LONG AS THE NEWLY IMPOSED BAUXITE TAX LEVY REMAINS UNPAID. REYNOLDS FAILED TO MEET ITS FIRST SCHEDULED PAYMENT OF THE TAX. THE GOVERNMENT HAD DELAYED ON A RED-TAPE BASIS TWO SHIPS FULLY LOADED AND SCHEDULED TO DEPART BEFORE THE OCTOBER 5 DEADLINE. THE SHIPS APPARENTLY WILL NOT NOW BE ALLOWED TO DEPART. NEITHER THE GOVERNMENT NOR THE COMPANY HAS BEEN WILLING THUS FAR TO BE SPECIFIC REGARDING ACTION TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF COMPANY OPERATIONS PENDING RESOLUTION OF REYNOLDS LITIGATION TO TEST THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE PRODUCTION LEVY. PRODUCTION COULD THEREFORE COME TO A STANDSTILL UNLESS SOME ACTION IS TAKEN.

BURNHAM REPORTEDLY IS DETERMINED TO IMPLEMENT THE LEVY, BUT HAS AGAIN FLOATED THE IDEA OF DEDUCTING THE TAX FROM A FINAL SETTLEMENT ON COMPENSATION WHEN THE COMPANY IS NATIONALIZED LATER THIS YEAR. BURNHAM WOULD OBVIOUSLY LIKE TO AVOID A CON-

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FRONTATION WITH THE U.S. IF POSSIBLE, BUT WITHOUT CHANGING HIS BASIC POSITION ADVOCATING BOTH THE PRODUCTION LEVY AND NATIONALIZATION OF REYNOLDS. (LOW)
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